

BLOWING ROCK BREEZES

Sunday last was a red letter day here, Bishop Hornor of the Episcopal Church preaching in the morning, a good congregation listening attentively to his excellent discourse on the parable of The Lost Sheep and its connection with the parables of The Lost Piece of Money and the Lost Son, the last named commonly known as The Parable of the Prodigal Son; while Rev. J. M. Payne, Pastor of the Baptist Church here, having been obliged to change his appointment from the third to the first Sunday preached at night to a large congregation, his many friends pleased to hear him at any time. Brother Payne's personality giving him a hearty welcome anywhere.

The Stringfellow family closed their beautiful home on Lake Chetola, left the Mountain on Tuesday, intending to spend the winter in New York City where Mrs. Stringfellow has a married sister.

Always interested in welfare of Blowing Rock mentally, morally and physically, Mrs. Stringfellow last Monday afternoon called a meeting of "all citizens interested in the betterment of our village school," quite a number of ladies, not a few men and one boy attending. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Stringfellow who stated the object of the meeting, suggesting that an organization be formed for the improvement of the Public Schools and its naturally attractive surroundings. A society was organized and named the Blowing Rock School Betterment Association, the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. H. Coffey; Vice-President, Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow; Secretary, Rev. W. R. Savage; the following committees appointed by the President: Playground—Mrs. Bessie Patterson and Messrs. Bernard Cannon, Hal Hayes and G. M. Sudderth; Sanitation—Mrs. W. P. Pendley and Dr. J. E. Brooks; Entertainment—Miss Creelman, and the Misses Lena Reeves and Elise Weedon; School Room—Mrs. W. L. Holshouser, Mrs. Sallie Hodge, Mrs. John Bensfield, Mrs. Minnie Miller and Miss Creelman. After officers and committees had "taken the oath of office," discussion followed and the conference adjourned "to meet next time."

The Boy Scouts had a "hike" and lunch at Sandy Flat last Saturday, the outing to end by attending Sunday School there.

The Brass Band boys attended the singing at Cool Springs last Sunday morning.

Several automobiles have ventured upon the heights during the recent ideal autumn weather, the roads good, the air bracing, the views enhancing, the spring water intoxicating.

During the painting and otherwise improving of the school house principal John S. Williams and assistant Miss Hays of Poplar Grove have been given several days leave of absence, these instructors having an excellent school.

Miss Myrtle Sudderth one of Blowing Rock's popular young ladies and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Felson Sudderth, valued citizens of this town, has accepted a school near Raleigh for which point Miss Sudderth leaves this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkins living near the old site of Flat Top church have greatly improved their place, building a charming bungalow there amid most pleasing rural and rustic surroundings. Mr. Hodgkins having a fine crop of apples this year though his orchard is not large.

The entire crop of apples on the Flat Top has been gathered.

Tuesday's Election

The election at the various voting precincts throughout the county was largely attended and an unusually large vote was cast. It will take the official count to decide the majorities, which will be made today, but too late for this paper, and all we can do is to give the approximate results. The Clerk of the Court, Register of Deeds, the county commissioners, Surveyor and Coroner were elected by the Republicans, while the Democrats have elected the Sheriff and Treasurer; Smith, Republican, was elected to the Legislature over Mast, Democrat, by a small majority. Ballou, Democratic candidate for the State Senate, lost the county to Baughness, Republican, but is elected in the district by a very nice majority. Linney, Republican candidate for Congress, was victorious in Watauga to the tune of something like 100 votes; losing his home box to Doughton by a majority of 55. According to reports from the various counties in the district, Doughton's majority is well above 2,000, his opponent carrying only two counties—Watauga and Alexander, but the official vote will be necessary to procure the exact figures.

North Carolina has elected Democratic members to Congress by increased majorities, save in the 10th, where it is given out, Britt defeated Gudgeon by a small majority, but this is not known to be accurate.

New York and other Northern States have gone Republican and the Democratic majority in Congress is largely reduced, but leaving enough for working purposes. We hope to give further results next week, but this is all the space is all we reserved for election returns.

In the mean time, in Watauga, it is Sheriff W. P. Moody and Treasurer John Ward.

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Many recoveries from lung troubles are due to Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. It strengthens the lungs, checks the cough and gives relief at once.—Mr. W. S. Wilkins, Gates, N. C., writes: "I need Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey in a case given up as hopeless and it effected a permanent cure. Got a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey. If your cough is dry and hacking, let it trickle down the throat, you will surely get relief. Only 25¢ at your druggist."

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Mrs. Moses H. Cone has left the mountain for the winter leaving up here her sister, Miss Sophie Dindan of Baltimore who is brave enough to risk the winter cold of Flat Top Mountain, and yet there is no reason why, with a steam-heated house for shelter, many people from the low country should not spend the winter here for with a climate not as cold as New York City and with purer air and houses which can be made as comfortable as any city dwelling this place is an ideal, all the year round resort. In fact this place is fast becoming one among the most popular resorts east of the Rocky Mountains.

May Bring Suit Against the Southern Railway.

A Bristol, Tenn., dispatch given to the press a few days ago, the following, which will be read with very great interest by many of our people:

"The commission of Bristol tonight adopted a resolution authorizing the bringing a suit to compel the Southern Railway to either build the Carolina connection necessary to afford a through line from the Virginia coal fields to the Atlantic Seaboard at Wilmington, N. C., or face the prospect of having to discontinue its required Virginia and Southwestern railroad as being held in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The resolution cities that Bristol burdened itself with a bond issue to secure the building of what was to be a through line, and contends that the Southern Railway has "bottled up" the situation here by its failure to construct a link of 42 miles, extending from Maymead, Tenn., to Wilkesboro, N. C. It is pointed out that this short link would give a direct line from the Virginia coal fields to the Carolina coast."

A CARD.

We, a class of little folks, of Cove Creek Sunday School, regret the absence of our beloved teacher, Mrs. Nan Johnson who, on last Saturday, was thrown from a horse, making it impossible for her to attend us at present. However, we hope and trust that ere long she may be able to be with us again.

JOHNIE MART, BLANCHE HORTON, GORDON SHERWOOD, Com.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney and Co. Toledo, Ohio contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made by F. J. Cheney and Co. Toledo, O. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists Price 75¢ per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To My Friends in Watauga:

I am now interested in the Lenoir Book Co. as manager and desire to say to my Watauga friends and others that their wants in books, stationery school and office supplies if entrusted to us will have my personal and careful attention at all times. When in town come in and see me.

Wiley G. Hartzog

Entry Notice Number 2531.

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of entry taker for said county.

D. M. Martin locates and enters 100 acres of land more or less on the Waters of Long Hope Creek in North Fork township. Beginning on a small tamarack tree on George and B. R. Brown's corner. Thence a westward course with said line of Browns crossing Long Hope creek 44 p. to the corner of the David Sames 300 acre grant. Thence with said line running various courses for complement so as to include all the vacant land, lying between Steele or Lindsay Pattersons land the land granted to David E. Horton beginning on Ferguson's rock on the top of Elk Knob and the lands now owned by J. O. Horton. Embarked the grants Jim Nathan Horton, Sr. Phineas Horton and two grants to Wm. Lenoir and the lands owned by J. D. Thomas and the lands now owned by B. R. Brown. Entered Oct. 27, 1914.

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The terms of sale will be one half cash in hand and balance on one and two years time equal payments with interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. A good and sufficient title will be made to the purchaser or purchasers of this property and this is the time for any one who desires a good choice lot on the leading public road from all parts west of Boone, the highest county seat east of the Mississippi except Newland in Avery county. Any one interested in the purchasing of this property will, in case there is a desire either phone or write to the undersigned at any time before the day of sale and he will gladly show the property. Sale begins at 10 o'clock

Walter T. Hayes

Vilas, N. C.

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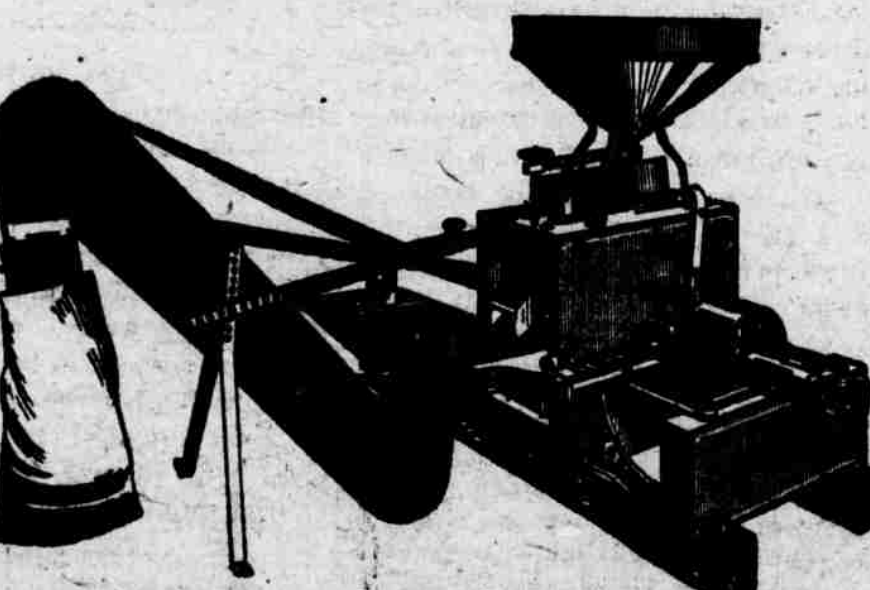
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